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SUBJECT: FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS ON HOUSING

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1. DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST HIGH RENTS AND PROPERTY SPECUALTION
APRIL SIX WERE PEACEFUL. PRINCIPAL DEMONSTRATION OF 2,500 PEOPLE
IN CITY CENTER APRIL SEVEN, AS PREVIOUS WEEK, WAS PEACEFUL UNTIL
AFTER CLOSE, WHEN HELMETED, MASKED GANG OF EIGHTY TO ONE HUNDRED
PERSONS SUPPORTED BY 250 TO 300 SYMPATHIZERS WENT LOOKING FOR
TROUBLE AND FOUND IT. FOUR POLICEMEN AND ONE JOURNALIST SERIOUSLY
INJURED, AND SEVERAL POLICE HAD TO DRAW PISTOLS TO DETER ATTACKERS.
TWENTY- EIGHT DEMONSTRATORS WERE ARRESTED, ONLY FIVE OF WHOM HAD
FRANKFURT RESIDENCES. LORD MAYOR ARNDT SAID AUTHORITIES WOULD
MODIFY
LENIENT ATTITUDE IF SPONSORS DID NOT DENOUNCE OUTSIDE AGITATORS
DELIBERATELY SEKING VIOLENCE. UNIVERSITY STUDENT ASSOCIATION, ONE
OF SPONSORS, INSTEAD DENOUNCED " POLICE BRUTALITY."

2. ON APRIL EIGHT POLICE ARRESTED GOTTFRIED ENNSLIN, BORHTER OF
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BAADER- MEINHOF GAG MEMBER GUDRUN ENNSLIN, IN THE ACTION OF INFLECTING DM 30,000 DAMAGE ON COMPUTER INSTALLATION OF FRANKFURT CHAMBER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE. CHAMBER HAD ALSO BEEN TARGET OF DEMONSTRATORS APRIL FOUR, WHEN IT LOST SEVERAL WINDOWS.

3. ARNDT ALSO ACCUSED TWO FELLOW MEMBERS OF FRANKFURT SPD BOARD (FALLER AND SCHUBART, BOTH CITY EMPLOYEES) OF HAVING PARTICIPATED IN APRIL FOUR DEMONSTRATION AND CLAIMED THEY HAD THEREBEY " ABANDONED FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIAL DEMONCRACY." TWO ACCUSED HAVE DEMANDED PARTY INVESTIGATE THEIR ACTIONS.

4. PRESSURE INCREASING WITHIN SPD FOR SPECIAL PARTY CONVENTION TO DEAL WITH ISSUE, AND THERE ARE INDICATIONS IT MAY BE HELD APRIL TWENTY-SIX. LEFTISTS INITIATED REQUEST IN ORDER DEVISE POLICY AGAINST " SPECULATORS AND PROFITEERS." PARTY CHAIRMAN ZANDER HAS SUPPORTED REQUEST IN ORDER DISCUSS " DANGER OF BREAKDOWN OF LEGAL STRUCTURE AND FUNCTIONING OF LEGISLATIVE BODIES." SOUTH HESSEN YOUNG SOCIALIST (JUSO) ORGANIZATION EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR DEMONSTRATORS AND DENOUNCED EVICTION OF ILLEGAL SQUATTERS. SOUTH HESSEN DISTRICT SPD BOARD REJECTED JUSO PROPOSAL FOR FIMILAR RESOLUTION. HARLAN

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